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Attorney Docket No.: WATK:040C
Date: September 20, 1995

ATTN: BOX FWC
Prior Application:
Examiner Pal, A.
Art Unit 1106

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a
[x] Continuation [] Divisional
application under 37 C.F.R. §1.62, of pending prior application
Serial No. 08/067,275, filed May 26, 1993
for [Title as filed]: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER
[Amended Title]: same
by [Inventors]: Fumio ABE and Keiji NODA

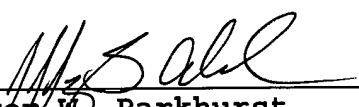
1. [x] Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
2. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW		Basic Fee \$730.00
Total claims	8 - 20 = 0 x \$22.00 (*11.00) =	
Independent claims	2 - 3 = 0 x \$76.00 (*38.00) =	
Total Filing Fee.....		\$730.00

3. [x] A check in the amount of \$730.00 is enclosed (Ck# 7062).
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
NO. 16-0331. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE ENCLOSED.
4. [] Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before
calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is
retained for filing purposes.
5. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence:
--This is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/067,275 filed
May 26, 1993, now abandoned which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part
of application Serial No. 07/765,059 filed September 24, 1991, now
patented.--
6. [] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR
§1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application
which was not entered therein.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331

7. [X] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2-305430 and 2-305431, both filed November 9, 1990; in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
[x] The certified copies were filed in prior application No. 07/765,059 on September 24, 1991.
[] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
8. [x] An Assignment document will follow in due course.
9. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177; Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453 and Marc A. Rossi, Registration No. 31,923:
[x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
[] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
[X] c. Address all future communications to
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10. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
11. [] Small entity status was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on _____.
12. [x] A Request for Personal Interview Prior to First Action is enclosed herewith.



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In re Application of:

Fumio ABE et al.

Prior Group Art Unit: 1106

Rule 62 Continuation of
Serial No. 08/067,275
filed May 26, 1993

Prior Examiner: Pal, A.

Filed: September 20, 1995


For: HEATER AND CATALYTIC CONVERTER

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW PRIOR TO FIRST ACTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative requests a personal interview prior to first action on the merits in the present continuation application to discuss the rejections of record in the parent application. Accordingly, the Examiner in charge of the present continuation application is requested to telephone applicants' undersigned representative to schedule a mutually convenient date for the personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/20/95
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